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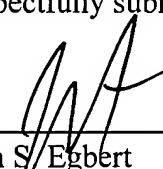
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AMENDMENT B: CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (Currently amended) A tool holder arrangement comprising:

a tool holder to be mounted on a support and allowing removable attachment thereto of any one of a plurality of tools;
a sensor arrangement operable to sense at least one feature present on a one of said tools when attached to the tool holder, wherein a said feature or features are unique to a the specific one of said tools; and

a processor operable to identify uniquely, from the sensed feature or features, a type of the tool attached to the tool holder,

wherein the tool holder and the sensor arrangement are such that a tool of the plurality of tools is electrically isolated from the support when the tool is attached to the tool holder; and

wherein the sensor arrangement includes a plurality of rods, each having a longitudinal axis and being axially movable relative the support and the tool holder, extending to a face of the tool